

Remarks

In the Office Action of August 3, 2010, claims 1, 3-7 and 9-11 are allowed. Claims 13-19 are objected to, but are deemed allowable if rewritten to overcome rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101.

By this Amendment, claim 13 has been amended to recite only statutory medium, as consistent with USPTO guidelines. No new matter has been added.

Allowable Claims

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1, 3-7 and 9-11 are allowed.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101

Independent claim 13 has been amended to recite that the computer readable medium is non-transitory in nature, as consistent with the USPTO guidelines on "Subject Matter Eligibility on Computer Readable Media", 1351 Official Gazette 212, of February 23, 2010. The amended claim 13 is patentable under 35 U.S.C. 101.

Since claims 14-19 depend from claim 13, these claims are also patentable. Withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims pending in this patent application are in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment, reconsideration of the application, and allowance of all the claims are respectfully solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner contact the Applicant's attorney, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

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